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For: PHOTODETECTOR AND SPECTROMETER USING THE SAME	) )	
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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR ULRICH STARKER IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(D)

## I, <u>Ulrich STARKER</u>, hereby declare as follows:

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- This is a statement of facts accompanying an amendment and request pursuant to 37
   C.F.R. 1.497(d) to add me as a joint inventor to the originally named joint inventors for the subject patent application.
- 2. I am employed by SPECTRO Solutions AG, a subsidiary of the assignee of the subject patent application and the invention disclosed and claimed in the subject patent application.
- 3. I contributed to the technology described in the subject patent application, as filed, and believe that I should be named as a joint inventor on the subject patent application.
- 4. The failure to include my name as a joint inventor for the subject international patent application was through an error and made without deceptive intent on my part.
  - 5. This is the first attempt to correct the inventorship of the subject patent application.

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6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject patent

application or any patent issuing thereon.

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